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Sir:

**RESPONSIVE TO THE OFFICE ACTION OF MARCH 6, 2006**

This action is non-final.

The claims are 1-4.

Please replace claim 1 with new claim 5.

The drawings are deemed acceptable.